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OUTLINES.

The Senate adopted a motion yesterday to refer all resolutions looking to an investigation of the Postoffice Department to the committee on postoffices; discussion of the Panama question was resumed. —— The anniversary of Lee's birthday was generally observed yesterday in the South. —— Secretary Wilson is arranging details for the fight to be waged against the cotton boll weevil in Texas and Louisiana. —— The feeling against foreigners by Coreans in Seoul is intense; the legations are increasing their guards. —— Russia is sending troops northward from Port Arthur. —— George Francis Train died yesterday in New York. —— Kirby Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at Gainesville, Fla., celebrated Lee's birthday by unveiling a Confederate monument. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton steady at 14.50c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 94c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 56c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 44@44½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.80; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 19 degrees; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 19 degrees; mean, 28 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain, light variable winds becoming fresh southeast.

Port Almanac—January 20.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	9.46 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.16 P. M.

The Socialist National committee met in Omaha, Neb., on Saturday to prepare for the presidential campaign. They decided to hold their national convention at Chicago May 1st.

We see that an Englishman with a big title is seeking a tall American girl for a wife. Somehow or other those English "dooks" never do want one of our girls that are anyways "short."

A dispatch from Wisconsin says the Republican "machine" out there is hostile to Roosevelt. That machine needs fixing but Roosevelt will send out a machinest to assure the malcontent that they can have what they are holding out for.

The Washington *Post* of Sunday has a cut of Augustus W. Machen, the alleged Postoffice Department grafter. Under the picture is the line, "Machen Making Notes." It is a cold day when Machen ain't making money around Washington.

When Admiral Evans' fleet sailed from Honolulu for the Orient he left behind 75 men from his different ships. Most of them deserted to join the Russian navy, which is offering big prices for American and British gunners. The sons of guns!

The North Carolina Corporation Commissioners met in Charlotte yesterday to hear the complaint of citizens of Charlotte who desire the commission to order the Southern Railway and the Seaboard Air Line build a union passenger depot in Charlotte.

The cable news from German Southwest Africa states that the Germans are having some hard fighting with the revolting tribesmen of Demaraland. The Hereros tribe numbers from 30,000 to 40,000, and it is necessary to send out reinforcements from Germany. Verily the colonial countries are having lots of trouble.

We aimed to say the other day that "the woman who has left her youth behind can be hatted appropriately." It is worth while to apoligize because a bachelor printer set up "batted" instead of "hatted." The change of one letter makes a big difference some times, as, for instance, "send" can be mistaken for "lend."

When the mileage grab bill comes up in Congress it will not require any call for the yeas and nays. It will go through as slick as a greased gimlet. The members of Congress will be paying themselves for expenses they never incurred in attending the extra session of Congress. We have heard members of the famous salary grab Congress say they were opposed to it, but that they took their share because everybody else did so.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Raleigh *Post*: "At the ball to be given at Sherry's, in New York, by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, in honor of the Misses Delano, the debutante nieces of Mr. Harry Walters, of Baltimore, the cotillion will be led from one end by Mr. Harry Lehr, and from the other by Mr. Elisha Dyer, Jr., dancing with the Misses Delano."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. J. E. Hatch has been awarded the contract for rebronzing all the gas and other fixtures in the postoffice building.

— A reading circle will be formed among the alumni of the Wilmington High School after the meeting to consider the monument fund Friday night.

— The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will give a sociable Thursday afternoon from 4 to 10 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building. No admission will be charged.

NEW COTTON SEED OIL MILL.

Report from Charlotte that a Third Plant Will be Established Here.

The Charlotte *News* learns that Mr. John Crow, of Monroe, and several other gentlemen will soon begin the erection of a fertilizer mill in Wilmington.

Mr. Paul Bratton, of Yorkville, S. C., who travels for a Charleston fertilizer firm, it is said, will be connected with the new manufacturing plant.

The *News'* informant stated that Charlotte capitalists had been asked to take stock in the new enterprise and that Mr. E. B. Springs, of Charlotte, had been offered the presidency of the new corporation.

Mr. Springs was seen and stated that he had taken no stock in the proposed corporation; that he had been asked to become president, but that he had declined. That was all Mr. Springs knew about the new factory.

Information here yesterday was that the above has no reference to the new mill which Mr. W. E. Worth and others are now building near the tobacco warehouse, but that the enterprise, should it materialize, will be an entirely new one.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Progressive Wilmington Institution Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co. was held yesterday at noon in the company's offices on Princess street. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy was called to the chair and Mr. M. S. Willard was requested to act as secretary. It having been reported that 2,094 shares of stock were represented in person and 904 by proxy, the meeting was declared duly organized for business.

Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary of the company, presented his annual report in printed form. The statement showed an increase of the reserve fund in the amount of $2,540.

The total assets of the company are now $85,880.64 and the surplus to policy holders $67,093.23. The company paid 6 per cent. dividends during the past year and has paid $36,175.00 in dividends since organization.

The old Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: R. R. Bellamy, C. W. Worth, S. Solomon, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and R. A. Parsley. The directors will meet later and elect officers.

UNUSUAL CHARGE OF LARCENY.

White Woman Bound Over to Superior Court—Before the Mayor.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Thos. Turner and his wife, Ida Turner, both white, were arraigned upon a charge of the larceny of wearing apparel and other articles from the residence of Mr. W. H. Darden, where Mrs. Turner was employed as a domestic. The husband was found not guilty and discharged, while, in consideration of the fact that she has children three and five years old, respectively, the woman was recognized for her appearance at Superior Court next week. It is said that Mrs. Darden is an invalid and that the clothes stolen from her were some which she had laid aside to be buried in.

The other cases before the Mayor yesterday were of no general interest. Ed Brewer was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and $5 and costs for committing a nuisance. Tom Kinney, who with Brewer was arrested for vagrancy, and the warrants subsequently amended, was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Captain Hobson Not Coming.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, manager of the Star Course of Entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday received a telegram stating that on account of the death of Captain Hobson's mother it would be impossible for the naval hero to be here to night and deliver the lecture advertised. The news is very disappointing to members of the Star Course, but Manager Bonitz hopes to arrange for the coming of Capt. Hobson later in the season. A number of seats for the lecture to-night had been sold at DeRosset's, where the box sheet opened Monday.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at 3:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. All members are requested to be present and prepared to pay their dues.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall—Open all night.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Early peas.
John M. Wright—Food, drink, tonic.
Stone & Co—Early Rose Irish potatoes

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Edward F. Foudur—Notice.
Tobacco Warehouse Co.—Meeting.

THE BIRTHDAY OF LEE

Appropriate and Highly Fitting Observance Yesterday in Honor of the Hero.

ADDRESS BY MAJ. LONDON.

Presentation of Crosses of Honor by Daughters of Confederacy and Response by Col. Taylor—Luncheon Served by the Ladies

Born January 19th, 1807.
Died October 12th, 1870.

The ninety-seventh birthday of General Robert Edward Lee, the fearless leader of the Confederate army in the memorable conflict between the States from '61 to '65, was most fittingly celebrated in Wilmington yesterday, the observance having been under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the veterans of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., the Sons of Veterans and members of the local military. In spite of the extremely cold weather a large number of people attended the exercises in the Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the various organizations which formed the parade were in line with a full complement of men.

Pursuant to call of Brigadier General Metts, chief marshal of the occasion, the veterans, sons of veterans and military companies assembled promptly at 2:30 at the W. L. I. armory and formed in the following order: Police escort, composed of Officers W. C. Moore, C. E. Wood, E. L. Smith and H. W. Howell. Chief Marshal Metts and aides, Messrs. Roger Moore and Thos. H. Wright, in gray uniform and mounted. Drum Corps, composed of Messrs. E. H. Munson, W. L. Burkhimer, F. P. Turrentine and Harry Litgen. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans in command of Commander Woodward, the camp banner being carried by Comrade B. R. Russell. Sons of Veterans, Wilmington Light Infantry in command of Capt. A. P. Adrian. Boys' Brigade in command of Col. Walker Taylor. Maj. H. A. London, the orator; Rev. N. M. Watson, Col. Jno. D. Taylor and Capt. R. M. McIntyre in carriage. The line of march given in the morning papers was observed and at the Academy where the exercises took place, separate seats were assigned to the veterans, military companies and the Daughters of the Confederacy, who also assembled at the armory and attended in a body.

The stage at the Academy from which the exercises took place was tastefully decorated by the ladies with bamboo, palms and other plants, while from the stage setting Confederate colors fell in graceful folds at convenient points. A picture of General Lee, suitably draped, was suspended on the wall in the centre of the background.

Those who had seats upon the platform were Maj. London, the orator; Rev. N. M. Watson, the chaplain; Gen. Metts and his aides, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Capt. R. M. McIntyre and the following ladies from the Daughters of the Confederacy: Mrs. W. M. Parsley, honorary president of the chapter; Mrs. M. S. Willard, president; Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, recording secretary; Mrs. G. A. Cardwell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. D. Myers, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Hettie James.

The exercises opened with a beautiful and very fervent prayer by Rev. Mr. Watson. Gen. Metts was master of ceremonies and presented Maj. London as one of Carolina's bravest and truest soldiers, a member of Gen. Bryan Grimes' staff.

MAJ. LONDON'S ADDRESS.

Maj. London's address was historical in its nature, but unlike many of that class, it was intensely interesting and facts were so interspersed with flights of eloquence in tribute to the peerless Lee, that the speaker held his audience with him from beginning to end. He expressed a feeling of peculiar pleasure in addressing the people of Wilmington; it was always pleasant to pay a tribute to Confederate soldiers but the greatest of them all was Lee, therefore the pleasure was intensified. He would confine himself, he said, strictly to a few points in Lee's career as commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. The speaker incidentally paid a tribute to the great Southerner as a soldier in the Mexican War and then took up the story of his military achievements until the surrender at Appomattox April 9th, 1865. Major London digressed a moment to tell of a visit of General Lee to Wilmington as the guest of Hon. George Davis a few months before Lee passed over the river. The people of Wilmington showed themselves loyal to their leader then; they are the same now.

Continuing the story of Lee's peerless leadership. The first year ended most gloriously for the Confederacy. The next year came and was almost equally successful. Then Gettysburg followed and Maj. London paused to say that while it was not his desire to decry the services of the Confederate soldiers of any State, it was justice to say that North Carolina was first in that memorable conflict. Her soldiers were the greatest fighters. On the first day of 16, brigades engaged, seven were from North Carolina. Seven hundred and seventy North Carolinians were killed there. North Carolina lost more than Virginia and South Carolina combined and the speaker quoted the actual figures to support the statement. We have heard of the magnificent charge of Pickett's divison. One regiment of North Carolina troops lost more men than Pickett's whole brigade. No State had or lost as many men as North Carolina in that fight. More than 41,000 lost their lives for the Confederacy. The memorable campaign of '64 was then taken up when Grant, who had been so successful in the West was pitted against Lee, whose command was greatly inferior in number and equipment to the splendid army of the Federals. That campaign began May 4th at the Wilderness. It was as if the intuition of genius prompted Lee. At every move Grant was checkmated. Notably was that so at Cold Harbor where 13,000 Unionists were killed or wounded in an hour while the Confederacy only lost a thousand. Grant in three weeks lost more men, killed and wounded, than Lee had when he started. Grant wanted to wear out the Confederates by attrition.

The speaker again digressed to say that he wished every child in Wilmington were present to hear something they do not read in books. Nearly three million soldiers were in the Union army. Of that number 495,000 were foreigners and 186,000 were negroes. In other words, there were more foreigners and negroes in the Federal army than the South had in all her armies combined. Again to the story, incidents of the Crater, near Petersburg, were recited, and so on up to the closing hours of the great struggle when the cradle and the grave were being robbed for the Confederate army. Then the Federalists refused an exchange of prisoners, which was fatal to the South. Following that they then sent up a howl of cruelty to their prisoners, while the fact is that there were 270,000 Southern soldiers in Federal prisons 220,000 Confederates in Union prisons. The mortality in Southern prisons was a little less than 9 per cent., while that of our soldiers in Northern confinement was more than 21 per cent. It was audacity and mendacity which prompted the charge of cruelty from Federal sources.

Maj. London told pathetically of the fall of the Confederacy and paid a high tribute to Lee, the Southern soldier and the Southern women. The national government at this late day had only recently recognized the right of secession in the Panama situation, a reference to which was loudly applauded.

THE OTHER EXERCISES.

Following Maj. London's fine effort, Gen. Metts read the "Farewell Address of Lee," and preliminary to the presentation of Crosses of Honor by the Daughters of the Confederacy, he also read the rules under which those beautiful little tokens are given.

He next introduced Mrs. W. M. Parsley as one of the noblest women the Confederate States produced, and she formally presented the crosses to be given on that day in a beautiful little speech which was enthusiastically applauded.

The response was by Col. John. D. Taylor, who said the invitation to take a part in the proceedings came to him as a command for he could not, dared not, refuse to respond in behalf of these veterans—men who in the storm of battle, on the field of carnage, in the hour of victory, and even in defeat, followed with dauntless courage, the flag of their country. Col. Taylor's response was beautiful in diction, eloquently delivered and, above all, sincere. Paying a beautiful tribute to the Confederate soldier and the matchless Lee he said that when the time shall come—and who can say it will never come—when, under the fraternity of nations, a Pan-Alliance shall erect upon some favored spot a Pantheon to the great and good of all the ages, the prophetic eye can see written high upon its walls, even upon its own very dome, the name of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Next a tribute was paid to the women of the South and addressing the Daughters of the Confederacy, Col. Taylor said in behalf of the soldiers: "In their names, I thank you, and in their names wish for your every blessing."

The soldiers entitled to the Cross of Honor came, by invitation, on the stage and the little emblems were pinned upon their breast by the Daughters in attendance. The list entitled to crosses was read as follows: Private D. J. Capps, Private Robert Chadwick, Lieutenant Geo. L. Jones, Private J. W. Hankins, Lieut. Col. S. B. Taylor, Seargt. John W. West.

Hollowbush's Orchestra, which interspersed the exercises with patriotic Confederate airs, including "Dixie," which was cheered to the echo, then played "Carolina," and the song was led by the gallant Col. Woodward, while the whole audience swelled the chorus. Gen. Metts tried to evade the call as the crowd was leaving, but he was finally induced to come to the front of the stage and sing with his characteristic flourish, "I'm a Good Old Rebel," which was heartily enjoyed by his comrades.

After the exercises the old soldiers and military repaired to the second floor of the City Hall building, where a bountiful repast of good things was served by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

City Contract Awarded.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. W. H. Yopp, chairman, met yesterday and opened the bids for transcribing the city tax books. There were several proposals ranging from $150 to $300. John W. Gafford was the lowest bidder and he was awarded the contract at $150, the work to be completed in three months. The work will begin as soon as the award is concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance and the appropriation for the work is made available by the same body.

ERECT A MONUMENT.

Movement Inaugurated Yesterday for Memorial to Lamented Miss Amy Bradley.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Tileston High School Alumni Association Leaders in the Commendable Work All Former Pupils Asked to Co-operate—Meeting.

The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School has inaugurated a movement for the erection of a handsome monument or other suitable memorial to the lamented Miss Amy Bradley, founder of the Tileston School of this city, whose remains were committed to earth in beautiful Oakdale cemetery yesterday afternoon. While the movement is only in an incipient state as yet, its success is assured and the promoters of the worthy enterprize have every reason to be encouraged. The Alumni Association is young as an organization, but it is ambitious in its undertakings and will appeal to all former pupils and friends of Miss Bradley to assist in their laudable work. It is hoped by those at the head of the movement to raise a fund of at least $3,000 for the purpose and that sum appears very modest in comparison with the large number of people who should feel interested in commemorating the deeds of one so self-sacrificing and diligent.

The initial step toward raising a fund for the establishment of a suitable memorial was taken at a meeting of the Alumni Association at the home of its president, Miss Annette Morton, on South Third street, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good and after discussing the great loss the community has sustained in the death of Miss Bradley and the splendid work which she performed during many years in Wilmington, a resolution was unanimously adopted carrying with it an appropriation of $50 as a nucleus for the fund and calling upon the public for subscriptions; especially those who were formerly pupils of Miss Bradley. A soliciting committee, with Mr. L. Clayton Grant as chairman, was named and Miss Bessie Hankins, secretary of the Association, was made secretary of the fund. The leaders in the movement wish the heartiest co-operation of every alumni of the schools of which Miss Bradley was the founder and to that end have called another meeting to be held in the Tileston building Friday night. At that time it is proposed or organize the movement permanently and begin at once to raise the necessary funds, leaving details to be worked out later. It is very probable that the city and county will be asked to make an appropriation to supplement the fund raised by private subscription.

FUNERAL OF MISS BRADLEY.

In spite of the very cold weather a large number of the friends and former pupils of the lamented Miss Amy Morris Bradley attended the concluding funeral services over her remains at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence; thence to Oakdale cemetery. The services were by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the pall-bearers were the same as those who served on Sunday afternoon, viz: Honorary, Messrs. James Sprunt, James Post, Samuel Northrop, Wm. H. Chadbourn, C. W. Worth and John J. Blair; active, Messrs. E. P. Bailey, D. C. Love, M. W. Jacobi, Robert C. Merritt, Morris Carpenter, Carl Lewis, Jos. T. King and Wm. Nicstile.

Mr. Geo. B. Bandlett, the nephew of Miss Bradley who arrived Sunday from Maine, is still here and is occupying his aunt's cottage until he shall have completed winding up the affairs of the deceased.

It will be gratifying to the hundreds of friends of Miss Bradley to know that already there is a movement by the alumni of the schools which she founded and in which she taught so successfully, to erect a monument to her memory either on the Tileston campus or at the grave in Oakdale cemetery.

CITIZENS' B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Officers and Directors Elected.

The 16th annual meeting of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. A quorum of stockholders having been noted in attendance, the meeting was duly declared open for business.

Reports of all officers showed the institution in a remarkably fine condition. That of the secretary and treasurer, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., was distributed in printed form, duly approved by Messrs. Geo. S. LeGrand and Walter Smallbones, members of the auditing committee. During the year there has been an increase of $5,000 in assets. The number of shares now outstanding is 3,660.

The following directors were elected: Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, R. C. DeRosset, Samuel Northrop, H. G. Smallbones, J. Weil, J. H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, Geo. S. LeGrand, J. T. Riley, Timothy Donlan, F. W. Ortmann, Robt. C. Merritt and Marsden Bellamy. The directors subsequently met and re-elected Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, president; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, vice president; Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary, and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, attorney.

— Mr. Jno. E. Cowell is in the city from Norfolk and is being cordially greeted by many friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon. F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder are visiting in Concord, N. C.

— Friends of Mr. J. Norcum Sweeney will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home on North Second street.

— Mrs. G. F. Croom and Miss Mary O'Hanlon have returned from Alexandria, Va., where they spent some time.

— Justice and Mrs. Platt D. Walker and their niece, Miss Dockery, are visiting Mr. Junius Davis, South Third street.

— Mr. Sol E. Sasser, lately with the Bell Telephone Co., left this week to take a course of study in a business college at Richmond, Va.

— Mr. H. L. Merry, representing The Harris Automatic Press Co., of New York, was here yesterday and paid the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Mrs. W. McEvans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Burriss, of Southport. Mrs. Burriss' children are quite sick and Mrs. McEvans goes to be with her daughters during their illness.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Continues to Climb—Receipts Heavy Yesterday—Arrival of Vessels.

There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday, Savannah, which largely regulates prices, having been closed for the day. Rosin is firm at $3.25 bid. The cotton market climbed another notch yesterday and closed steady at 13⅞c. for middling. Receipts were the heaviest of any day for some time—1,015 bales, against 597 bales same day last year, when the price was only 8¼ cents. Most of the receipts yesterday were over the W., C. & A. railroad.

The schooners "Massachusetts," "Ralph M. Hayward" and "Brine P. Pendleton," previously reported at Southport, arrived up yesterday morning. The "Massachusetts" brought cement from Jersey City for the Carolina Central warehouses; the "Pendleton" brought fertilizers from Baltimore for discharge at the same place, and the "Hayward" brought fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. from Tiverton, R. I.

THE POSTOFFICE CONTEST.

Looks Now Like that Assistant Postmaster Wallace Will be Rewarded.

This from the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*:

"Former Governor Russell has returned to his home near Wilmington, and friends admit that he carried home with him the knowledge that Mrs. Russell will not be appointed postmaster at that city. A somewhat anomalous situation exists at Wilmington with respect to the postoffice. Most all the active Republicans left the city during the race riots, with a resultant scarcity of Republican material from which Chairman Rollins may make a selection. Several business men of the city are advocating the selection of one of their number, without reference to politics, but to this proposition, Chairman Rollins has turned a deaf ear, saying this position—one of the best in the State—must not be given to a political enemy. The name of Thomas Wallace is most frequently heard now among the Republican stalwarts."

Split His Head Open.

Policeman Leon George telephoned to the station from his beat early last night that in the disreputable locality known as "Five Points," near Ninth and Mulberry streets, a negro woman entered the house of an old negro man and upon being refused money struck him on the head with an axe, afterwards robbing his pockets of $1.50 in cash. Some other negroes in the vicinity dressed the old man's head and at last accounts he was in a semi-conscious condition.

Cold Morning.

Yesterday morning was one of the coldest of the Winter. The thermometer got down to 19 degrees with a maximum of only 42 during the 24 hours preceding. Norfolk recorded during the same period a minimum of 19; Charlotte, 20; Raleigh, 14; Richmond, 8; Charleston, 30; Savannah, 32 and New York, zero.

New Krag-Jorgensens.

The new Krag-Jorgensen rifles recently issued to the W. L. I. were distributed to the men of the company yesterday and were used for the first time in the veterans' parade yesterday afternoon. The new guns are handsome in appearance, effective and give the company an A1 equipment. The rifles are fitted with the new knife bayonets.

To Build Handsome Residence.

Architect H. E. Bonitz has drawn plans for a handsome residence which Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers will build and occupy on the large lot at northwest corner of Eighth and Market streets. The house which formerly stood on the lot was moved back recently and work on the new structure will begin now in a very short time.

Dr. Hale Coming.

Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., of Hot Springs, Ark., will arrive in the city during the week and preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and night and the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
No. 9 North Front Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

Embroidery Sale This Week.

REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats, Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

Ladies' and Children's Jackets! Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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WE CAN FIT YOU!

If you have not already given us a trial do so at once. Our swell line of Imported Suiting and Overcoating will please you and your friend.

A great reduction in Underwear. Do you need a Dress Suit protector? Call on us for anything in Men's Wear.

M. H. Curran,
Merchant Tailor and
Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.

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New Embroideries
FOR SPRING 1904.

See our window display and inspect our stock and you will doubtless agree that we have a well selected stock.

Examine also our new arrivals in DRESS FABRICS for Spring.

Agents for Peerless Patterns, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Platt & Haar,
jan 9 tf we sa 114 Market Street.

THE RED MEN'S MINSTRELS.

Big Production Under Direction of Hollowbush & Fetlie Friday Night.

The big production of minstrelsy at the Academy of Music next Friday night, Jan. 22nd, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Red Men of this city will be under the personal direction of Messrs. Hollowbush and Fetlie, whose long years of experience in presenting amateur minstrel performances bespeaks for this a howling success. There will be fifteen professional burnt cork artists, assisted by forty of the pick of Wilmington amateur talent. The rehearsals are in progress nightly and the headway that is being made is far beyond the most sanguine expectation of the management.

The opening of the overture, which is participated in by the entire company is a melange of musical bon mots especially arranged and put together for this company by Mr. Isadore Witmark, of New York, one of the foremost managers and composers of the day.

Every one who attended the Elks' Minstrels here last Winter remember that performance with a great deal of pleasure and it will be remembered that it was then said to have been the cleverest amateur show ever given here.

The costuming will be elaborate. Everything from the parade to wardrobe to first part costumes and finale will be entirely new. Those who love fun, pure and wholesome; music, beautiful and entrancing; dancing, graceful and classic, should not miss this, the altogether best show of the season.

The price has been placed in reach of all. Seats will be placed on sale at Plummer's this morning. Lower floor 50c; balcony 25c and for the colored people the gallery will be reserved at 10c. Watch for the big parade at noon.

LEE CELEBRATION AT TARBORO.

Capt. Orren Williams Dead—Solid Train of Fertilizers from Norfolk.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Jan. 19.—Despite the cold weather and penetrating winds there were a goodly number assembled with the Daughters of the Confederacy to commemorate the natal day of their peerless chieftain with fitting exercises at the City Hall here to-day. Gen. Wm. R. Cox was the orator of the occasion and made a splendid patriotic address in which he paid a glowing tribute to the gallant leader and many other brave officers who led their valiant comrades in that terrible conflict of '61.

Capt. Orren Williams, one of our most highly respected citizens, died at his residence at 6 o'clock this afternoon in the 69th year of his age. Capt. Williams was a faithful soldier in the army of Northern Virginia during the civil war. He was one of the oldest and most prominent insurance agents in the State.

A solid Southern train of 56 cars passed here yesterday with fertilizers of F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, containing 1,800 tons.

Maj. Stedman in Charlotte.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, one of the gubernatorial candidates, who will deliver the address at the Presbyterian College auditorium this evening in the celebration of the birthday of Generals Lee and Jackson, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Armistead Burwell, on North Tryon street. Judge and Mrs. Burwell will entertain at a luncheon in honor of Major Stedman this evening at 5 o'clock."

— Mr. L. J. P. Cutlar, of Greensboro, is spending a few days in the city.

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.

For further information apply at the

Star Office.

no 28 1w

DRUG STORE
OPEN ALL NIGHT

Is practically, but not literaly the case at this store. The night bell on Castle street door will always summons prompt and willing service when medicine is needed or a doctor to be phoned for. No extra charge for night calls. I simply ask for that kindly feeling on your part that gives me your day patronage.

JAMES M. HALL,
Druggist and Pharmacist,
Cor. 8th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N. C.
jan 20 tf

EARLY ROSE IRISH POTATOES.

300 Sacks Seed Potatoes.
100 Cases Gold Dust Powder.
170 Boxes Ark Soap.
50 Boxes Santa Claus Soap.
25 Boxes Toilet Soap.
50 Boxes Riverside Soap.
30 Boxes Brown Borax Soap.

We are prepared to name you lowest cash prices for above goods in five box lots delivered and larger quantities.

STONE & COMPANY
jan 20 tf 5 and 7 South Water Street.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

A large stock Extra Early Peas and other Seed on hand. Call or write and get my prices.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
jan 20 tf Both 'Phones 35.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Holloway, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified according to law, on or before the 19th day of January, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

DARBY J. WILLIAMS,
Executrix of W. H. Holloway, deceased.
jan 19 6w

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 20.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

The STAR has on more than one occasion spoken of the benefits from the policy of a city's people to patronize home industries and buy all necessary merchandise from home dealers where it is possible to do so. It keeps the money at home instead of sending it away where it benefits other cities, adds to their circulation and builds up their industries. By a contrary policy, we help each other, build up our own industries and benefit our city when we keep our money circulating at home where it may come back into our hands in the course of business.

The South never began to prosper until we began to manufacture and keep at home the money which was drained out of our reach to build up the North and its industries. We are not manufacturing enough now and there is room along many more line than cotton manufacturing by which we can keep our money at home.

Right in the stores of Wilmington there are now on sale many articles manufactured in North Carolina, whereas a few years ago the same articles came from the North and West. Our furniture establishments carry goods made in North Carolina—made in the good old substantial way for which home products have always had a good reputation. One of our furniture dealers tells us a good joke on a lady who dropped in to purchase a buffet a few days ago. She priced a showy piece of furniture, but after examining it she said she knew from the clap-trap way in which it was built that it was made in North Carolina. The dealer knew that it came from a Northern factory, but said nothing. Finally she came across a handsome, well made buffet and, after examining it, she said that was what she wanted. She said she would rather pay more money and get something good like that. She was agreeably surprised when the dealer told her it was made in North Carolina, and the price was not any higher than the Northern made furniture which she had condemned at first.

The Charlotte *Chronicle*, in speaking of patronizing home industries, gives this practical illustration in its news columns:

It may interest the public to know that the board of education of Mecklenburg county has an established rule to spend no money outside the county when it can be avoided. The money for all the new buildings that have been erected, including the material and furnishings, has been spent with Mecklenburg people. Even the desks and bells are manufactured at home. "We believe in patronizing home industry," said Superintendent Cochran, in speaking of the matter, "and I am glad to say that we can buy everything we want here at home. To-day I gave one Mecklenburg firm a check for $4,000 for material used in erecting new school buildings and contracted with another home concern to supply us with the bells we will need."

Editorially the *Chronicle* says:

One of the most conspicuous characteristics of a progressive people is their willingness to patronize home industries. This is conspicuously one of the elements of Atlanta. It is generally a narrow people who prefer to buy away from home, and it is possible that this disposition is due to a desire to trade closer than is entirely fair.

There is a medium fair ground on which all trading should be done, and it is upon this ground only that people ought to want to trade. Trading can be done in so close a way as to make it mean and unprofitable as well as it can be done in so slovenly a way as to waste all profits. We hear of the case of a man not one hundred miles from Charlotte who could not dispose of a stock of goods to home people, but who found no difficulty in doing so in Atlanta at even better prices than he offered at home. Charlotte has developed quite a liberal spirit in dealing with her home people and also in dealing with people of the surrounding country, and it is desirable that the spirit of patronizing home industries and of dealing with people near by home should be further cultivated and extended.

An Alabama billy goat seems to have gone up against the wrong woman. There cometh into court one Mrs. Elizabeth Busch, of the bailwick of Birmingham, who said upon oath that a male goat sur named William butted her maliciously and with malice aforethought, causing her deep seated pain and great mental anxiety, wherefore she demands of the owner of the William goat damages in the amount of $5,000. The lady evidently wants to be well paid for acting as buttress for the butter.

William Jennings Bryan is now agitating the question of the free and unlimited moral sense of the nation. We Democrats must come down to horse sense conditions and not fool ourselves by the belief that we are the only people who are not "morally stunted."

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Such trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard College, now declares that women were never designed or intended to take part in the more strenuous kinds of out door sports, and that the extent to which the athletic fad has been carried is ruining the health and happiness of our women. It has never been women's out-door sports that have worried us. It is her adeptness at "kicking," which is a parlor game, you know, and liable to make a fellow very unhappy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— We shall insist on the Republican party being consistent, for once, this time, and give us "Teddy and Booker" on a black-and-tan platform.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

— There wasn't any need of Hearst turning up to scare the Democrats; Bryan has has had them pretty thoroughly paralyzed all along.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The world is ready now for 12,000,000 bales of Southern cotton at a fair price to bring to the producer, and it will be but a few years until it is ready for 15,000,000 bales, if the present rate of consumption and manufacturing progress continues.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Congress is going to have up the matter of voting its members "mileage" for the extra session. It will be called mileage because it is so denominated in the law, but just the same it will be a sort of "grab" —"graft," in other words, under a color of law. We have no quarrel with any regulation instituted to prevent a hardship or to protect law-makers against any extraordinary drafts for expenses upon their incomes, but this "mileage" business—recouping expenses they never incurred—is scandalous. The committee on appropriations of the House, it is stated in the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, is going to include the sum of about $190,000 in the general appropriation bill for extra session mileage and put the question square up to the members to support or reject it.—*Chattanooga Times.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Mand's latest photograph is just lovely." "Is it?" "Yes; I had to ask who it was."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Citizen—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing? Tramp—I reckon it's 'cause dere's so much uv it ter do."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— "Have taxpayers no rights?" demanded the impassioner orator. "Certainly," replied a man in the back row. "They have the right to pay taxes."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Van Twiller—The opera seems to be very popular with the baldheads. Le Rooy—No wonder. When the ballet isn't on the stage they have the women in the boxes to look at.—*Town Topics.*

— "Flasher used to buy too many diamonds for a young man of his salary." "Yes, the stones broke him. Then he began to alter checks." "What is he doing now?" "Breaking stones."—*Chicago News.*

— "I put $10 in the bank to day, George." "You'll have a tidy little sum there if you keep on. Going to buy something nice with it?" "Mercy, no! That's my divorce surplus—in case I need it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Scottish Magistrate—Now, my boy, I hope you fully realize the nature of an oath. Do you? Small Boy Witness—Well, I should say so, seeing the times I've caddied for ye.—*Glasgow Times.*

— He—Do you know, dear, I was just upstairs looking at baby, and I believe she has got your hair. She (springing up)—Good gracious! I thought I had put that switch out of the child's reach!—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Miss Verisopht—Why wasn't Mrs. Tiarabump at the opera last night, I wonder? Miss Verjuice—She had such a cold that she could not speak above a whisper; so, of course, there was no use in her going.—*Judge.*

— The girl was haughty. She had listened to his protestations of love, but still held aloof. "How about the coffee your mother used to make?" she finally asked. "It was on the bum," he replied. Then, with a glad cry, she folded him to her breast.

— Carrie—Martha is going to be married to Fred, I suppose you know? She declares he is the best man that ever lived. Bessie—And yet she told me the other day he was the worst of all her lovers. Carrie—I know; but none of the others actually proposed, you see.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Foreign Guest—The young girls of this country are charming; but why have the married women such a dragged-out look? Host—Well, you see some of them are worked to death because they have no servants, and the rest of them are worried to death because they have.—*New York Weekly.*

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp will leave in a few days for treatment at the Stokes-Whitehead hospital. She will not go to Raleigh to assume the duties of her new position in Collector Duncan's office until the first of February.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mr. Bellamy Will Help Make It So for Every Man, Woman and Child in Wilmington.

Health and strength means happiness. If you are not strong and healthy you cannot be happy—you need Vinol.

We ask you to take our word for it —there is absolutely nothing known to medicine that will purify and enrich the blood, build up health and strength for every organ in the body like Vinol; simply because Vinol contains in a concentrated form all of the vital principles found in cod liver oil, without a drop of the nauseating oil; and it is nature's grandest remedy for weakness and disease.

Vinol contains no poisonous drugs, and is not a patent medicine. It is now recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Vinol is unequalled to create an appetite, to build up those who are run down, and make those who are too thin fat, rosy and healthy.

C. F. Derby, of Bangor, Me., writes: "Vinol is the best general tonic and body strengthener I have ever found; my family all take it, and I have only the strongest words of praise to say regarding it."

Mr. J. B. Keener, deputy clerk of the superior court, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Vinol is the ideal preparation of cod liver oil; it purifies and enriches the blood, induces a good appetite, promotes digestion and invigorates every organ of the body."

We could quote from thousands of such unsolicited testimonials, but we ask every person in Wilmington to take our word that Vinol is all we claim for it; if it fails, we will refund your money without question. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Fad For Old Silver, Which Extends to Wedding Presents.

The fad for anything old is just now expressed chiefly by the fad for old silver. Every woman who prides herself upon being anything boasts of her collection of pieces of old English, French and, above all, Dutch silver. German silver, curiously enough, does not share this popularity. Of course, the charming thing is to have all your old silver your own—an ancestral legacy, that is—rather than a commercial article, bought and paid for. Few such legacies, however, amount to enough to equip the modern tea table. No matter how rich one's foremothers were in such things, by the time the silver was divided among the large families that were the rule in those days the individual inheritance dwindled to an insignificant amount. The old silver of most households today is theirs only by right of purchase. The wedding presents of a recent bride included no pieces of silver but the very old, which shows the extent of the craze as does nothing else. Time was when wedding presents must, above all else, be brand new. The newest form of woman's club entertainment consists in the members bringing pieces of their alleged old silver and having some lecturer, after telling them all about the subject in general, give the name and age of the individual pieces by deciphering the hieroglyphics upon their backs.

Their Last Quarrel.

There could be no excuse for family quarrels if it were not that they are preludes and excuses for happy reconciliations. No honest man will say that he and his better seven-eighths never disagreed, says a writer in the New York Press. I have in mind one brilliant fellow who tells this on himself and his wife in deepest confidence: "We had our little after dinner spat, as usual. She vowed she was going home to her mother, who lived only two blocks away. I swore I was going to the club and stay all night. The five children of our happy union were asleep. The servants had gone to a ball. She got out of the front door a little ahead of me and started east. I went west. At the corner I looked back out of the slant of my eye and saw her standing still in the middle of the next block. After a little hesitation she walked back. I said, 'Quite a moon tonight.' 'Why don't you open the door?' she ripped out. 'Because my keys are upstairs,' I replied. 'Why, so are mine!' she cried. Well, I had to climb a tree and open the window on the third floor before we got in. And we haven't quarreled since."

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 12th, 1904

WOMEN'S LIST.

Edith Anderson, Lucile Besson, Luvirria Burney, Carrie Feahmute, Mrs. W. R. Hayes, R. A. Johnson, Mae Jones, Mrs. W. H. Kerran, Jr., Cecil Livingston, Lizette McCall, Mrs. K. McKenne, Mrs. A. McRae, Kate G. Mercer, Mrs. Lee Morton, Margaret Robinson, Katie Stephen, Ancebelor Walker, Mary Cline Warren, Sarah Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

A. H. Andrews, H. C. Ashley 2, Braury Barnes, Johney Benton, Alex. Blow, Jr., J. H. Bristow, Marcus Dawson, Holmes Dixon, F. S. Drew, Henry Tennell, Samuel Flowers, F. Y. Harris, Ed. Hatch, Jas. Hunter, J. A. Kerran, W. A. King, L. P. Landis, J. E. Lane, R. Y. Lennon, Robert Manning, Ed. Marr, Alex. Miller, H. Mitchel, Walter Moseley, T. F. Rogers, S. F. Sloffe, E. D. Uleyd, Williams & Taylor.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 19.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices ten points higher; American middling fair 7.90d; good middling 7.74d; middling 7.64d; low middling 7.58d; good ordinary 7.48d; ordinary 7.28d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American. Receipts 38,000 bales, including 32,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): January 7.49@7.49d; January and February 7.45d; February and March 7.34@7.45d; March and April 7.44d; April and May 7.42@7.43d; May and June 7.41d; June and July 7.39d; July and August 7.35d; August and September 7.15@7.16d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Brine P Pendleton, 321 tons, Hutchinson, Baltimore, C D Mafflit.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 20.

STEAMERS.

Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C D Mafflit.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.

Brine P Pendleton, 321 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflit.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflit.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflit.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—13 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—144 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—861 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Total—1,015 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

— Ethel—Is he a marrying man? Mabel—Well, I should think so. He has been divorced three times.—*Town Topics.*

Oxygen Hunger

The worst starvation is Oxygen hunger.

It is a disease when your blood is deficient in red corpuscles.

It ends in Consumption and death.

Its signs are weakness, loss of flesh, pale skin, transparent complexion, loss of ambition, and proneness to "catch cold."

The only cure is

Ozomulsion

It is a medicinal emulsion of cod liver oil, containing principles which vitalize and oxygenate the blood and thereby gives fresh life and energy to the tissues.

Ozomulsion is the good food, the easy food, the universal food, for all who are sick or in need of *strength*. To be had at all druggists. Try it.

In order that you may test the merits of Ozomulsion, send you name and full address to

THE OZOMULSION CO.

De Peyster Street, - - New York,

mentioning this paper, and a large sample free bottle will at once be sent you by mail prepaid.

For sale at HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy, Wilmington, and all Druggists.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	8
Tar	44
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 467 barrels rosin, 428 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,015 bales; same day last year, 597.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Money on call easy at 1½@2, closing bid 1½@2 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, closing firm; actual business in bankers' bills 485.90@486 for demand and 483.10@483.15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 483½@482¾. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupons 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½. U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 144½; New York Central 119½; Reading 48; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 144½; do. pref'd, 177½; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 79½; Amalgamated Copper 50¾; People's Gas 98; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 57½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 680.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼ asked; do. preferred, 16¼@16¾; do. bonds, fours, 66¼@66¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@107; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 65; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 80; N, $3 85; W G, $4 00; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 19.—Spirits turpentine—Holiday.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to fourteen points, ruled generally firm and excited with prices going up to new high records for the season and trading more active than for some days past. The initial advance was in line with higher Liverpool cables and light estimates for the day's movement, which, in connection with the recent decrease in this respect, seem to cause operators to feel more confident of small crop estimates. To day's demand came from practically all sources. Shorts were covering, outsiders buying to some extent and leading bull operators supporting the market moderately. The result was that while there were occasional reactions the tendency of prices was upward most of the session and the market from the opening showed great firmness. The best prices to-day were reached shortly after midday, when March sold at 14.31, May at 14.46 and July at 14.56. Following this the market displayed considerable irregularity, but toward the close weakened somewhat under realizing and the active positions lost several points. The market was finally steady, however, with prices net thirteen to twenty-four points higher. Sales estimated at 700,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton steady at 14.50c; net receipts 44 bales; gross receipts 4,346 bales; stock 70,327 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 14.00, February 14.08, March 14.32, April 14.38, May 14.37, June 14.40, July 14.45, August 13.87, September 13.70, October 11.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 40 points higher; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75c; sales 320 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,426 bales; exports to Great Britain 182 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,788 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 844,562 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 88,742 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,914 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 74,183 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,731,409 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,693,439 bales; exports to France 554,704 bales; exports to the Continent 1,899,759 bales; exports to Japan 33,565 bales; exports to Mexico 18,594 bales.

Jan. 19.—Galveston, firm at 13 13 16, net receipts 11,939 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 3,000 bales; Baltimore, firm at 14.35c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14.10, net receipts 177 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13.50c, net receipts 1,015 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.75c, net receipts 1,475 bales; Savannah, holiday, —c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 15-16c, net receipts 13,554 bales; Mobile, steady at 13¾c, net receipts 497 bales; Memphis, firm at 13¾c, net receipts 1,739 bales; Augusta, firm at 14c, net receipts 938 bales; Charleston, firm at 13 11-16c, net receipts 190 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Flour was quiet but firm and partly higher; Minnesota bakers' $3 85@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 94c. Options opened easy on the peace outlook abroad and the easier consols, but meeting strong speculative support at Chicago, turned firm towards midday, advancing to high points of the season later, in response to bad crop news from the Southwest. The close was strong at ⅝c net advance: May closed 92¼c; July closed 88¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 56c. The option market opened lower with wheat, after which it recovered on export demand and covering, with the close ¼c net higher; May closed 55¼c; July 53¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 44@44¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 45; refined firm; continent $7 45. Pork firmer; Mess $14 25@15 00. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3½@5¼. Molasses firm. Potatoes—Market firm; Long Island $2 35@2 63; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined dull. Cotton seed oil was featureless aside from a steady tone and showed little change: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An advance of 1¼c was scored in wheat to-day, largely as the result of an active demand for flour in the northwest. Corn advanced ⅛ and oats a fraction up. Provisions 6 to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 83½@87c; No. 3 spring 78@86c; No. 2 red 83@90c. Corn—No. 2 46¼; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 39@39½c; No. 3 white 39½@41c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 05@13 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 27½@6 32½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 63¾@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 88¾@88⅞, 90, 88¾, 89⅝c; July 89¾@89¾, 89¾, 83½@83¾, 83⅜@83½; September 79¼, 79⅝, 78¾, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 January 45¾, 45¾, 45¼, 45⅜c; May 49¼@49¾, 49⅞, 49¼, 49¾@49⅞c; July 47⅞@48, 48¼, 47¾, 48¼c. Oats—No. 2 January 39, 39, 39, 39c; May 41¾@41¾, 41⅞, 41⅜, 41⅜@41⅜; July 37⅝, 37⅝, 37¾, 37¾@37¾c; September 33¼, 33¾, 33¼, 33½c. Mess pork, per bbl. January $13 95; May $13 20, 13 35, 13 17½, 13 20. Lard, per 100 lbs —January $6 87½, 6 92½, 6 87½, 6 92½; May $7 10, 7 20, 7 10, 7 17½; July $7 20, 7 25, 7 15, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs —January $6 37½; May $6 70, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 67½; July $6 80, 6 80, 6 75, 6 77½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8c; mild steady; Cordova 8¾@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on buying encouraged by higher French cables and the continued light primary receipts. There was considerable liquidation, however, and the market was only steady at the close with prices net 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales 110,000 bags.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 38, page 374, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city. Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of Mary E. Wills, Executrix of W. Wills vs. M. E. Wills et al, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the 30th of January, 1904, the following lots of land situate in said city:

1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs we-t with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 68.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N. line of Wooster street at a point 130 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 80 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 68.

3rd. Lot beginning at a point in Lot 8, Block 38, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, with Dawson 23 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 23 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to nor h line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of L—, Block 470. WALTER F. GAFFORD, Commissioner.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Herald*: The latest news from the Far East is that Mrs. Russell still has a cinch on the Wilmington post office.

— Julius Bryson, who burglariously entered the residence of Dr. Tennent at Ashville, has been bound over to court to be tried for his life.

— Charlotte *News*: If things get much hotter in North Carolina Republican political circles, it will be necessary to let down the asbestos curtain.

— The John Flanagan Buggy Company, of Greenville, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,500. The corporators are J. A. Long, E. A. Moye and others.

— Editor King, of Greenville, who has heretofore run a tri-weekly newspaper, has changed his paper to a daily and proposes to charge $1 a year for it. The sheet will be known as *King's Dollar Daily*.

— The Exchhange hears that Mr. J. P. Shaw of Fontool has this season ginned from 51 acres of land 30,000 pounds of lint cotton, equal to 60 bales of 500 pounds each. This, too, in a bad crop year. It takes Scotland county to do such as that.

— L. M. Neal, one of the best known citizens of Caswell county died early Friday morning at his home at Yanceyville. His death resulted from a shock by a message from Knoxville, Tenn., stating that his son and only child who is in the hospital there, was at the point of death.

— Buckner is the oldest of our living lieutenant-generals, at the age of 80; Stewart is 72, Lee is 71, and Wheeler is 67. Of the major-generals Bate is 77, Ransom is 77, Butler is 67, French is 85, Churchill is 79, Hoke is 66, Law is 67, Fitz Lee is 68, G. W. C. Lee is 71, Lomax is 68, Martin is 80, and Rosser is 67.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*: "There is more profit in raising turkeys than cotton," said a Charlotte lady today. "I know a woman in the country who raised 50 turkeys last year which yielded her a profit of $80. Now she couldn't possibly have made so mubh by expending the same time and labor on cotton."

— Raleigh *Post*: "I stood by the *Post* and sold my cotton for 14 cents," was the cheerful and cheering greeting of a good Wake county farmer to the editor yesterday. As he has a number of bales yet on hand we told him to have it ready and before or about March he would get 15 cents per pound for it. His cotton is of good fibre, always clean, and neatly and strongly baled.

— Charlotte *News*, Jan. 18th: If Maj. Stedman does not "rise to the height of his great argument" to-morrow, enter fully into the spirit of the occasion and give us a splendid speech we miss our guess. Soldier, scholar and statesman, he has done his State some service in both war and peace. No braver man drew and sheathed the sword under Lee and Longstreet and Jackson and Gordon than he.

— Wilson *News*, Jan. 18: Over one hundred thousand pounds of leaf tobacco was sold on the Wilson tobacco market to-day. There was some improvement in prices. —— There is a child in Wilson twelve years old who has had only one birthday. This is because she was born on the 29th of February, 12 years ago next month, and only once since then has this day occurred.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The business at the dispensary last week increased considerably over the business for the preceding week, last week's sales amounting to over $1,000. Saturday's sales, of course, are much heavier than other days, and last Saturday evening it was a busy scene, especially just before closing time. All hands were kept busy for an hour or two handling out Sunday's supply for the "morally stunted."

— Greensboro *Telegram*, Jan. 15: Game Warden John Weatherly captured another fine wild turkey last night—the second in less than a week—which was being shipped out of the State in defiance of our game laws. It was a hen and weighed ten or eleven pounds. It will be put up at auction and sold this morning at ten o'clock at the court house door. Wild turkeys, pheasants, snipe and woodcocks, as well as partridges, come under the ban when it is a matter of shipping out of the State. They must be kept within the borders.

Costly to Admire.

"Why is it that wealthy people become so cold and cynical?"

"They don't necessarily," answered Mr. Cumrox. "They have their enthusiasms. The trouble is that a rich man can't admire anything without being solicited to buy it."—Washington Star.

The Real Thing.

Von Quizz—What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies?

H. Kashe—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements, of course!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Feminine Charity.

He—I wonder why Miss Overton is so sensitive about her age?

She—I can't imagine. She's certainly old enough to have got over a little thing like that long ago.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Explanation.

Judge—I wonder why painters always depict Cupid as a little boy.

Fudge—I guess it's because a little boy is always in trouble or doing his best to get into mischief.—Baltimore Herald.

An Oversight.

Madge—That artist didn't make a very lifelike picture of her.

Marjorie—She should have supplied him with some of the same paint she uses herself.—New York Herald.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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You cannot wonder that I am enthusiastic in the praise of your medicine when you know all that it has done for me.

Anabelle Allen
SECRETARY, COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

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Mrs. Allen made a conservative statement when she wrote that flooding spells threatened to end her life. Every woman should know that flooding if not checked is sure death. It is nothing more nor less than the escaping of the life blood from the body—bleeding to death. Consumption is not so terrible as this awful calamity when it has gotten beyond control.

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You need not have the greatest faith in Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Allen didn't. Just give it a trial and let Wine of Cardui cure you just as it did Mrs. Allen. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

The Scholastic Mouse.

Said the mouse with scholastical hat,
"I will study the subject of cat!"
But when puss gave a yawn
Mr. Mouse was gone
Much quicker than you could say "Scat!"
—St. Nicholas.

A Bright Scotch Laddie.

A Scotch minister in one of his parochial visits met a cowboy and asked him what o'clock it was. "About 12, sir," was the reply. "Well," remarked the minister, "I thought it was more." "It's never any more here," said the boy; "it just begins at 1 again."

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No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

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Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars 89c, $1, $1.50, $3; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1895.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,928 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	104,506 80
Bank Building	19,500 00	Circulation	99,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718,156 94	Deposits	1,697,149 98
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.
Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,303 86. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,060 06 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,697,149 98.

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337 Bags Ship Stuff.
480 Bags Wheat Bran.
761 Bags C. S. Meal.
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289 B'gs Water Ground Meal
272 Bags Feed Oats.
160 B'gs N. C. Rust Proof Oats
367 Bales No. 1 Tim. Hay.
131 Bales No. 1 Prairie Hay.
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The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains 2 Arrive	2 Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains 4 Arrive	4 Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.40 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 5 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at this office. dec 10 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 38 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 47 a m	9 59 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 47 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 01 p m
Ar Goldsboro	5 48 a m	5 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 18 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m., arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:48 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:53 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 13 p m	2 31 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 00 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 35 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 p m	

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 05 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 20 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	6 50 a m
Ar Camden	8 05 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 50 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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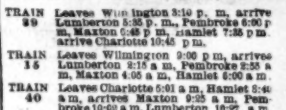

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From Wilmington to New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 20.

LEE-JACKSON ANNIVERSARY.

Observed Throughout the South With Appropriate Services—Monument Unveiled at Gainesville, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 19.—Lee's birthday, which has now been made Lee-Jackson day, was quietly observed here to-day. The Richmond Howitzers paraded to the Lee monument in the west end and fired a salute there. The other local military paraded last Sunday, instead of to-day, in honor of the anniversary. The banks were closed and the House of Delegates adjourned almost immediately after meeting in honor of the day. The Senate did not meet.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the Southern Confederacy, was observed throughout the South to-day, many schools and banks being closed in his honor. Memorial services were held in this city.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Jan. 19.—Kirby Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated Lee's birthday here to-day by unveiling a Confederate monument.

At the conclusion of the exercises the members of Stonewall Camp, United Confederate Veterans, gave a free barbecue to all present.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 19.—The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated to-day by a suspension of business in the afternoon and a parade and review of all the troops of the city. Colonel Harry Anderson, U. S. A., commandant at Fort Screven, conducted the review. After the parade Colonel P. W. Meldrim, first regiment of cavalry, Georgia volunteers, entertained the visiting army officers at his residence.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 19.—The birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee was fittingly observed in Charleston with a great gathering at Hibernian Hall and exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans were present and the occasion was especially memorable to about sixty veterans who received from the hands of the Daughters the Southern Cross of Honor. Addresses were made by Rev. John Johnson and Gustavus M. Pinckney. Banks and public buildings were closed to-day and some business houses observed the day as a holiday.

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—Escorted by the Danville Light Infantry and the cadets of the Danville Military Institute, more than a hundred Confederate veterans turned out here this afternoon to celebrate Lee-Jackson day and the ceremonies were the most elaborate in the history of the city. The Academy of Music was filled with a large gathering of people and the exercises were intensely interesting and the singing of old war songs by Mrs. John N. Wyllie aroused the veterans to the highest enthusiasm. Rev. W. H. Atwell, of this city, made a stirring address. Resolutions commemdatory of Generals Longstreet and Gordon were adopted.

BLESSING THE WATERS.

A Religious Ceremony Performed by the Czar of Russia Yesterday in St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19. — The Czar made his first public appearance this season at to-day's solemn ceremony of blessing the waters. In the orthodox church this rite is commemorative of the baptism of the Savior. It took place in an open chapel, built out on a quay extending far from the Winter Palace. It was preceded by a religious service within the palace, which was attended by the imperial family, with the exception of the Czarina, whose condition was such as to prevent her being present, and the court officials, nobility and representatives of the foreign powers.

The Czar carried himself easily. He wore a simple uniform, the cross of St. Andrew glittering on his breast. This was his only decoration. The Czar, who held his helmet in his hand, looked strong and well. When the Czar had taken up his position in the chapel and the ice below had been broken, the Metropolitan blessed the shadowy waters and the cross was dipped thrice therein.

When the rite was finished thousands of people swarmed across the ice and dipped up water with which to sanctify their homes.

The diplomats exchanging views at the palace, unanimously agreed that the Russo-Japanese situation has much improved.

COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Secretary Wilson Arranging for the Campaign Against the Pest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Wilson is arranging the details of the campaign authorized by Congress to be waged against the cotton boll weevil. A number of government entomologists and scientists are already en route to the ravaged Texas fields and to the Sabine river in Louisiana, the pest having been reported from three places in that section. There will be thirty or forty scientists at work against the pest before long. They will organize the farmers to fight the weevil and will educate them in the best methods of attack. Secretary Wilson expects to make another trip to the districts involved while the fight is on, and Drs. Galloway and Howard, of the entomological division, will keep in close touch with the situtlon.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has ordered by a strict party vote a favorable report to be made to the House on the Gardner bill providing for a commission to investigate the whole question of ship subsidy.

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PANAMA TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

Conclusion Arrived at in a Conference Yesterday of Democratic Senators.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Postoffice Investigation Resolutions Referred to the Committee on Postoffices — The Debate on the Panama Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate required less that a minute to-day to dispose of the motion to refer to the Committee on Postoffices the various resolutions looking to an investigation of the Postoffice Department. The question had been previously debated for hours at a time, but when the motion was put to-day, no senator manifested any disposition to further discuss it, and it was adopted without negative vote.

The adoption of the motion occurred early in the day; after the passage of a half dozen bills, the Senate returned to the consideration of the Panama question. Mr. Quarles spoke for almost two hours in support of the course of the administration and was followed by Mr. Patterson who criticised the President's course in Panama.

Mr. Quarles declared the revolt of Panama in the interest of the canal to be the first movement on the isthmus for the promotion of the rights of civilization for the past one hundred years. Concluding, Mr. Quarles announced his advocacy of a sea level canal, saying he thought such a canal should be constructed regardless of the time required in construction or the expense to be incurred.

Mr. Patterson said the secession of Panama was an atrocious crime. He recalled disturbances in the United States, among them the Chicago strike of the last decade.

Mr. Spooner interrupted, and said that the course of President Cleveland in sending troops to quell the riot had been condemned by the Democratic convention of 1896.

Mr. Daniel took exception to the remark, holding that those who had taken that view of the platform had misconstrued it.

Mr. Patterson engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Spooner as to the extent of the grant made by Colombia to the United States of the right of transit across the isthmus.

Mr. Spooner said it was a right and a grant of sovereignty, and that in return the United States had undertaken to maintain neutrality on the whole isthmus. This obligation had, he argued, descended to Panama.

"The senator's contention then is this," said Mr. Patterson, "that that country yielded the right to maintain its own sovereignty over its own territory!"

"Yes," responded Mr. Spooner sententiously.

"It is too absurd," Mr. Patterson went on, for the senator from Wisconsin to believe that for a moment."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Democratic Conference.

A conference of the Democratic senators to discuss the Panama situation was held to-day at the committee room of Senator Gorman. More than two hours were consumed in consideration of the various plans suggested of getting full information concerning the alleged participation by United States officials in the revolution on the isthmus. Nearly every senator spoke and it was the unanimous opinion that the Republican senators are in possession of facts which have been withheld from the Democrats. Despite this feeling it was agreed there is no way the canal treaty can be defeated in the Senate. It was admitted that a number of Democrats must vote for the ratification of the convention as their geographical position and the consequent commercial conditions demand it. The action of the Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in adopting the Lodge resolution to report the treaty without delay was commented on, and several Democrats, notably Senators Morgan, Daniel, Bailey and Pettus, predicted that if goaded by Republican precipitancy the Democrats might yet become a unit in voting for rejection of the convention. Other senators agreed that this was impossible, and after the meeting admitted that it is plainer than ever that the treaty will be ratified.

Just before the close of the conference a motion was adopted authorizing Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of three, in addition to Mr. Gorman, of which he is to be chairman, to draft a composite resolution of inquiry, which will have the unanimous support of the Democrats. This committee was instructed to report to-morrow. The resolutions introduced in the Senate by Messrs. Morgan, Gorman, Carmack and others calling for information concerning the Panama revolution and the formation of the republic of Panama, will be used in drafting the resolution which it is expected will be adopted at to-morrow's conference.

The committee as announced by Mr. Gorman is composed of Senators Carmack, Cockrell and Culberson.

House of Representatives.

The House spent the day considering the Hepburn Pure Food bill. It was not completed when the House was ready to adjourn, and on motion of Mr. Hepburn a recess was taken until 11:55 to-morrow. This will retain the bill before the House without interruption for consideration to-morrow.

Just before the recess an amendment coming from the Democratic side was adopted inserting the word "wilfully" relative to the sale of prohibited adulterated goods by retailers, which would make it incumbent upon the government to prove knowledge on the part of retailers that the sale of such goods was contrary to law.

The principal speeches of the day were made by Messrs. Hepburn and Mann in favor of the bill, and Adamson, Bartlett and Clark in opposition.

Mr. Adamson elaborated the views he expressed in a minority report. He said such legislation was unnecessary as local communities had ample power to correct evils.

Mr. Clark believed the present bill should be modified, especially the sections pertaining to the acquisition of samples, which he said required a man to furnish evidence against himself, which was unconstitutional.

The steamer John Starin, of the Starin line, bound from New York to New Haven, with thirteen passengers and freight, ran into ice or some sunken obstruction, while off Bridgeport yesterday, and was beached on the mud flats after being towed into this harbor. The passengers were taken off safely.

The directors of the Erie railroad have declared a two per cent. semi-annual dividend on the first preferred stock.

THE NEGRO QUESTION IN MISSISSIPPI.

Gov. Vardman Declares that Education is a Curse to the Race — Urges an Amendment to the Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 19.—In his inaugural address, delivered to-day before a joint session of the Mississippi Legislature, Governor James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of the negro to criminal assault on white women is nothing more nor less than the manifestation of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race and urged an amendment to the State constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. Continuing his discussion of the negro question, Governor Vardaman said:

"As a race he is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity there being one-third more criminals in 1890 than in 1880.

"The startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterates, which is true of no other element of our population. I am advised that the minimum illiteracy among the negroes is found in New England where it is 21.7 per cent. The maximum was found in the black belt —Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—where it is 65.7 per cent. And yet the negro in New England is four and one-half times more criminal hundred for hundred, than he is in the black belt. In the South, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with the account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of the free education in vogue, which the State is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"The better class of negroes is not responsible for this terrible condition, nor for the criminal tendency of their race. Nor do I wish to be understood as censuring them for it. I am not censuring anybody, nor am I inspired by ill will for the negro; but I am simply calling attention to a most unfortunate and unendurable condition of affairs. What shall be done about it?

"My own idea is that the character of the education for the negro ought to be changed. If, after years of earnest effort and the expenditure of fabulous sums of money to educate his head we have only succeeded in making a criminal out of him and imperilling his usefulness and efficiency as a laborer, wisdom would suggest that we make another experiment and see if we cannot improve him by educating his hand and heart. There must be a moral substratum upon which to build, or you cannot make a desirable citizen."

The governor also declares that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the 15th amendment.

N. O. COTTON MARKET.

The Demand Pressing—Advance in Futures — Prominent Bulls Bid for Large Lots.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Cotton continues active and firm at full prices. The demand is so pressing that factors have great difficulty in keeping a satisfactory line of samples on their tables. Sales 12,900 bales, including 2,000 to arrive and 1,500 f. o. b., delivered on contracts 800. Quotations reviewed: Ordinary and good ordinary advanced 1/8c, low middling and middling 1/16c, good middling and middling fair 5-16.

Futures opened steady with prices six to fourteen points higher. Soon after the opening there was a wild stampede of shorts to cover and their haste did much to run prices up on themselves. Private cables from Liverpool generally concur in the statement that English traders are beginning to realize the fact that this is a short crop season. Reports of further advances in the dry goods markets with free buying at full prices were bullish features. Receipts at the ports continue light. In the trading of the day, compared with yesterday's final, January advanced twenty-five points to 14.09, March twenty-seven points to 14.45, May twenty-five points to 14.81 and July twenty-five points to 15.09.

The advance to-day carried prices well above the highest of the season, the previous high prices for May being 14.70. Early in the day prominent bulls bought freely and bid for large lots. It was rumored that the New Orleans bull pool yesterday bought heavily here, and also in New York and Liverpool.

TRIAL OF AUGUST W. MACHEN

The Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—Dealings of the Accused With the Groff Brothers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The trial of August W. Machen and the others indicted with him for conspiracy to defraud the government proceeded rapidly to-day. The government put in evidence a number of documents having a direct bearing on the dealings of the Groff Brothers with Machen's division in the Postoffice Department, and bank officials gave testimony concerning the deposits of the Groffs as well as the checks drawn against those deposits.

The fact was brought out by two witnesses representing firms which manufactured the Groff fastener, that the price to the Groffs of the complete fastener was 25 cents, with a rebate of 5 cents on each fastener, conditioned upon prompt settlement of bills. The price at which the fasteners were furnished to the government at first was fixed at $1.50 each, but later was reduced to $1.25 each.

A flurry was created during one stage of the proceedings when Attorney Kumler, representing the Lorenzs, complained to the court that Postoffice Inspector Walter S. Mayer had been talking to witnesses before they came on the stand. Mayer denied the charge. When subsequently the matter cropped out again and Attorney Kumler said he had positive information that Mayer had committed the offence, Justice Pritchard rebuked the inspector and warned him against repetition. District Attorney Beach demanded an affidavit to prove the assertion, which Mr. Kumler said he would furnish later in the day, but the matter apparently was allowed to drop as the affidavit was not presented.

Senators A. J. McLaurin and H. D. Money were elected by both houses of the Mississippi Legislature to succeed themselves in the United States Senate.

JAPAN AWAITING RUSSIA'S REPLY.

Believed It Will Make Concessions, But Doubted If These Will be Sufficent.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN CHINA.

Four Thousand Leave Port Arthur Bound Northward—Russia Complains that Corean Troops are Causing Trouble in Seoul.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Tokio, says the Russian reply is expected shortly and that it is believed it will make some concessions; but it is doubted whether these will be sufficiently far-reaching.

ISLAND OF PERIUM, RED SEA, Jan. 19.—The Japanese armored cruiser Niasin has arrived here from Suez. She reports all well on board.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 19.—Four thousand troops are to leave here to morrow, bound northward. Otherwise, city life is normal and there has been no exodus of families.

Applications by correspondents desiring to accompany the forces have all been met with a reply that hostilities are not expected and therefore it would be premature to issue permits.

The authorities here state definitely that Russia has no intention or desire to interfere with Corea, even should Japan continue to land small bodies of troops there in contravention of the existing treaties, as the Russians assert the Japanese are doing under the pretext that they are only railway guards.

SEOUL, Jan. 19.—Russia complains than Corean soldiers are causing trouble. Corea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing and the native press which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The Emperor's trusted advisers have a daily council. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by sixteen. The Japanese are buying and storing much rice in Northern Corea. The ginseng trade is dead. The Corean general, Yihak Kiun, whose sympathies are pro-Russian, has made a threat against foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The only advices received over night at the State Department from the Far East came from Minister Allen at Seoul. He reports that Corea is in a panicky condition and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment. The intimation is conveyed that interested foreign emissaries are at the bottom of these disturbances, the result of which may be to afford an excuse for intervention and the placing of large forces in Corea, thus precipitating a hostile collision between Russia and Japan.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN DEAD.

One of the Most Picturesque Figures in the History of America--Some of the Features of His Eventful Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Geo. Francis Train, who died here last night, probably was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was then 74 years old, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career and the result was published in book form. Summarized in his own curious fashion this contained information about his life. He was shipping clerk at sixteen; manager, 18, partner in Train & Company at 20, with an income of $10,000. Established the firm of George Francis Train & Company, Melbourne, Australia, in 1853; agent White Star Line, income $90,000. Started forty clippers to California in 1849. Built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi. Pioneered the first street railways in Europe, America, Australia and England. Built first Pacific railway, 1862-1869 through Credit Mobilier. Owned 5,000 lots in Omaha, worth $3,000,000. Been in fifteen jails without a crime."

Mr. Train's parents, with several brothers and sisters, died at New Orleans from yellow fever and his childhood home was his grandmother's farm in Massachusetts. Not long after entering the Boston shipping house, founded by his cousin, he went abroad and from that time on he wandered all over the globe.

In 1873 he began a career as lecturer and agitator and had public debates with some of the ablest orators in the country. A few years ago he made a trip around the world in sixty-six days, saying afterwards that his psychic force enabled him to overcome all obstacles.

When Mills Hotel No. 1 was opened, several years ago, Mr. Train went there to live, and since then made it his quarters. One of the features of his eventful life was his admiration for children, and for years a familiar spectacle in Madison Square was "citizen" Train on a bench surrounded by a group of little ones.

LINCOLNTON P. O.

T. A. Barkley to be Reappointed Postmaster—Mrs. Shipp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne decided to-day to re-appoint Franklin A. Barkley as postmaster at Lincolnton, N. C. A spirited contest was waged for the appointment of Mrs. Shipp, widow of Lieutenant Shipp who was killed at San Juan Hill, being an active candidate. Mrs. Shipp will be appointed to a position in the internal revenue service.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as the result of the bursting of a reservoir Sunday, which also destroyed 176 houses and three hotels, at Bloomfonteln, Orange River colony.

Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, knocked out Joe Choynski, of Chicago, after two minutes of fighting in the first round, in Boston last night. Choynski had the better of the round up to the knockout when Carter landed a vicious right hand jab for the stomach and the Chicago man went down and out.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Consul General—Fleming D. Cheshire, New York, at Mukden, China. Consuls—James W. Davidson, Minnesota, at Antung, China; Edwin V. Morgan, New York, at Dalny, China.

The three men arrested at Salem, Va., on suspicion of being the safeblowers who robbed the National Bank at Rocky Mount, Va., last Friday night of over $4,000 were released yesterday after the authorities satisfied themselves that the trio were not the men wanted.

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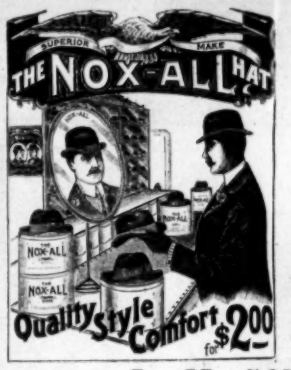

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SUPT. TOWSLEY TO PORTSMOUTH.

Will Take Charge of President Barr's Office Temporarily.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19.—Mr. Alfred W. Towsley, for the past year superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, left to-night for Portsmouth in compliance with a telegram from President and General Manager Barr instructing him to go at once to Portsmouth and take charge of his office until he returns from his Florida trip. It is understood here that Mr. Towsley will become assistant to President Barr. C. H. Hix, superintendent of the first division, will be here to-morrow to assume charge of the second division also until a successor to Mr. Towsley is appointed. Mr. Towsley was in the office of Mr. Barr while the latter was general manager before he was appointed to the superintendency here about a year ago.

A number of non-union coal miners, while returning from Coal Creek, Tenn., Monday night, were attacked by a party of men and four were badly hurt. The men attacked were employes in the mines of the Tennessee Coal Company and the Cross Mountain Coal Company.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, W. A. Williams, Secretary. jan 20 1t*

Edward F. Bondur of 1116 Land Title Building of Philadelphia, are receiving bids for three officers quarters and hospital at Fort Caswell, N. C., and would be pleased to receive sub bids from local contractors on or before 19th inst. jan 20 1t

Gold Mines—Promising enormous profits. Mineral, prospectus, pictures, free. Lansford F. Butler, Secretary, 206 Mack Block, Denver, Colo. jan 16 6t*

Returned—Receive reward and thanks for my Confederate Veteran Bronze Cross recently lost. Jno. L. Cantwell. jan 17 3

For all kinds of Electrical Work call on Brock & King, at the old Court House. Bell 'Phone No. 901. jan 17 6t*

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 113 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 1t

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. D. Winstead's to-day, 813 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Another Attempt to Derail a Train on the Louisville and Nashville Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 19.—Another attempt was made last night to wreck the west bound passenger train number 2. This time it was near Mossy Head, a small station on the Pensacola and Atlantic division of the Louisville and Nashville, but the attempt was discovered and no damage resulted. Steel rails were placed across the track, and but for the fact that a section hand was returning along the track to the town, the train would have crashed into the obstructions and been derailed.

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We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

QUION & DAVIS,

jan 5 tf 7 South Front street.

StockTaking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2.55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3.50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1 25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 25, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

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